GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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GAUGE CONVERSION BETWEEN TIRUVARUR- NAGORE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of gauge conversion between Tiruvarur-Nagore;

(b) whether the Railways have any proposal to run train services between Chennai-Nagore and other destinations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the new services are likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : Formation work including bridges and linking of track has been taken up so as to complete the gauge conversion during 2007-08.

(b) & (c): It has been decided to introduce Chennai Egmore-Nagore Express during 2007-08.